

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Lever *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/567,661

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**For:** CHIMAERIC VECTOR SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is submitted in response to the Office action dated August 19, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **November 19, 2009**. It is believed no fees are due in connection with this response. If it is determined that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.